

X. OBJECTIVE 3D: BILLING AUTHORIZATION

~~It is recognized, there shall be incorporated in the planning, construction of the State Water Project those features that the department, after giving full consideration to any recommendations which may be made by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Parks and Recreation, any federal agency, and any local governmental agency with jurisdiction over the area involved necessary or desirable to permit, on a year round basis, full utilization of the project for the enhancement of fish and wildlife and for recreational purposes to the extent that those features are consistent with other uses of the project.~~

The department, in fixing and establishing prices, rates, and charges for water and power, shall include as a reimbursable cost of any state water project an amount sufficient to repay all costs incurred by the department, directly or by contract with other agencies, for the preservation of fish and wildlife and determined to be allocable to the costs of the project works constructed for the development of that water and power, or either. Costs incurred for the enhancement of fish and wildlife or for the development of public recreation shall not be included in the prices, rates, and charges for water and power, and shall be nonreimbursable costs.

Costs incurred for the development of public recreation and the enhancement of fish and wildlife shall not be included in the prices, rates, and charges for water and power, and shall be costs that are not be reimbursable by the contractors.

Such recreational purposes include, but are not limited to, those recreational pursuits generally associated with the out-of-doors, such as camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, water contact sports, boating, and sightseeing, and the associated facilities of campgrounds, picnic areas, water and sanitary facilities, parking areas, viewpoints, boat launching ramps, and any others necessary to make project land and water areas available for use by the public.

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